

THE CAIRO BULLETIN

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RIVER NEWS

The steamer Ferd Herold left St. Louis Tuesday at noon. She got down as far as Jefferson Barracks when the ice came, delaying her arrival in Cairo till yesterday. She left at 4 o'clock for Memphis.

Bryis Berryman passed through the city to Paducah last night. He left the Belle of Calhoun laid up at Ward Tower on account of the ice. She was en route from Paducah to St. Louis.

The Queen City has been laid up at Hannan since Saturday morning on account of ice. With realizations of the cold wave her stay is likely to be of some duration.

The Wright is here until the expected cold weather has passed—it's 1st August. She is bound for St. Louis.

The river market, 22.4 feet on the Cairo gauge last evening, showing a rise of 2.5 feet in 24 hours.

LOCKER CLUBS PAY NOT

Neither do the Officers at Nashville Move to Collect From Them.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—There are no developments in the distress warrant cases against locker clubs and soft drink stands. No returns have yet been made and no definite statement comes from any authoritative sources as to what will be done.

County Court Clerk Shelton still expects the men against whom the warrants are directed to begin making payments in a short time.

One of the attorneys for the dealers said this morning:

"If we pay, we will have to bring suit to recover in each case. There is no use in bringing suits that we cannot win. We do not know on what grounds we are proceeded against. If we knew where we are, the situation would be simplified and payments might probably be made. We do not want to bring suit to recover money where the evidence against us is such as to make recovery impossible, but we have thus far been unable to ascertain what this information is. The warrants are many of them, returnable today, but that does not matter. They cannot sell our property. We think, until they have advertised it for ten days."

FARIBANKS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly vice president of the United States, today occupied the pulpit of the American church. Mrs. Hill wife of the American ambassador, gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks in the afternoon.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

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Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. Emma Imse, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

Election Clerks and Judges to Be Examined Tonight at Commercial Club Rooms.

The board of election commissioners have changed the place of meeting of the selected judges and clerks of election from the court house, to the Commercial Club rooms; the time of meeting will be 8 o'clock.

The four military companies stationed at the court house occupy most of the room now and it was thought best, on this account, to change. There will be about 65 men in attendance for examination tomorrow evening.

Sale of personal property of the late B. R. Thistlewood, commencing Feb. 22nd, and continuing until property is disposed of. The property consists of 12 HEADS OF MULES, 1 HORSE, 1 R. plow, cultivators, lot of chain harness, 1 buggy, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, household and office furniture, 1 grader, 1 lot of corn on wages. Sale will be for cash on 5 days, purchasers giving note with approved security, notes drawing six per cent interest.

W. F. GIBSON,
N. B. THISTLEWOOD,
Feb. 21, 1915. Administrators.

TO SPEND \$50,000

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRANSPORTATION CO. GIVES ASSURANCE TO DO THIS HERE.

Correspondence Between Mayor, Parsons and Secretary Matthews Ament Cairo Board of Trade Meeting.

Some weeks ago representatives of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. with headquarters at St. Louis were before the commercial bodies of this city outlining the purposes of the company and trying to interest the citizens of Cairo in taking stock in the enterprise. Their explanations and arguments were quite convincing and well received by the citizens present at the meeting, but the large amount of stock they asked Cairo citizens to subscribe put a damper on enthusiasm; \$50,000 stock is what is desired from Cairo citizens. Investment, that Cairo will be made an important depot of the company and a large expenditure of money is made here a greater interest in the project will be manifested. The company is going ahead with the building of the first boat and expect to have it in operation this coming summer.

The following communications between Mayor Parsons and the company officials will explain the situation:

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 17, 1915.
Edward Hooker, Care Miss. Valley Trans. Co., St. Louis.

Dear Mr. Hooker: The Cairo Board of Trade held its last meeting Tuesday night as per previous arrangement and discussed the interest of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company in a very favorable manner. Those present felt that it would be best for you to send in a representative to secure subscriptions to stock. A further suggestion was made that as much as you were asking for a specific amount of stock to be subscribed for here, you give our people some kind of tangible assurance that the money mentioned in the prospectus as being the amount of money to be spent here for permanent improvements will actually be invested in Cairo. The sentiment expressed at the meeting was that such an understanding would appeal to our people very much more quickly than any other argument that could be used.

Very sincerely yours,
GEORGE PARSONS.

St. Louis, Feb. 18, 1915.

Hon. Geo. Parsons, Mayor of Cairo.
My Dear Mayor: Mr. Hooker is in New York, but before he left he said he had arranged for an agent to represent this company in Cairo, and I presume he will be with you on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

We are very glad to hear of the sentiment in your favor, and I will enclose with this a written assurance of our investment at Cairo signed by Mr. Kavanaugh and myself on behalf of the company. I sent you yesterday an account of our new package freight boat. I should have added that we will build three of these boats this year at a cost of \$750,000. The three of them will carry 700,000 tons a year and we have lumber and coal enough to insure them safe operation. These three boats should earn 9 per cent of our total capitalization.

Very truly,
JOHN MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

Mayor Parsons failed to find the written assurance said to be enclosed in the letter of Secretary Matthews but it will probably be received in the next mail, the assurance asked for was the guaranteeing of the expenditure of \$50,000 at Cairo in providing the necessary equipment for the handling of freight and passengers.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Zinn Musical Comedy Co. Will Open Engagement Tonight in "A Japanese Courtship."

The following is from the Savannah Jews regarding the Zinn Musical Comedy Co., who come to the Opera house tonight for a two weeks' engagement:

"Last night's presentation of 'Teazy Weazy' at the Cozy by the Zinn Musical Comedy Company was all that has been claimed for it, which is going some. 'Teazy Weazy' is a bright, pretty and pleasing musical comedy, well mounted and staged and presented by principals well above the average, assisted by a good-looking and sprightly chorus. The company is well balanced and has among its number some extraordinary good musical voices."

The play tonight will be the two-act musical comedy, "A Japanese Courtship."

DOG TAX DUE.

The tax on every dog in the city of Cairo over the age of three months, is hereby fixed at Two Dollars for each year commencing with the first day of January in each year, to be paid by the owner or person having, keeping or harboring such dog, to the Street Supervisor. This law will be strictly enforced this year.

John Sheehan,
Street Supervisor.

THIS WEEK WILL BE A COLD ONE

TWO BIG STORMS FOLLOWED BY COLD WAVES WILL SWEEP FROM THE ROCKIES TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Heavy overcoats and furs will be in demand all over the country during the week, according to a forecast made tonight by the weather bureau. An unusually stormy cold wave is the indication in all districts from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast.

A storm tomorrow and Tuesday will cross the central valleys, great lakes and Atlantic seaboard, attended by a heavy snow in the northern and rain or snow in the middle, and rain in the southern parts of the country. Clear, cold weather will follow the storm, overspreading the Mississippi Valley and upper lakes region Monday.

A second storm, also to be followed by a cold wave, will appear in the extreme west about Tuesday and cross the plains and central valley states Wednesday and Thursday and reach the Atlantic coast Friday.

ROBBED WHILE AT PRAYER.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Mrs. L. E. Flory, of Toledo, Ohio, staying at a boarding house at 848 Camp street, complained to the police Friday that some one stole a hand satchel from her containing two railroad tickets to Toledo and \$21 in currency while she was kneeling in prayer at the Jesuit church. She says that upon entering the church she knelt in one of the pews and laid the handbag beside her. When she arose the handbag was missing. Mrs. Flory left tonight for Memphis, where she has relatives.

NARROWLY ESCAPES LYNCHING

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Feb. 20.—Hooker Finney, a negro, escaped lynching at the hands of a mob of Como citizens by just half an hour last night, when he was hurried to Greenville at 8:30 by officers in a private conveyance. A mob of a hundred men from Como descended upon the court house jail at 9 o'clock and upon being shown through the prison was convinced that the prisoner was not in hiding there. Finney attacked and assaulted the 16 year old daughter of Dr. M. C. Lynch, of Como, ten miles east of here, yesterday.

DR. COOK WON'T TALK.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, being afforded an opportunity today to make public a statement regarding his claim of having discovered the north pole and which claim was discredited by the University of Copenhagen, flatly refused to grant an interview. His sole expression was that he wished to be left in peace.

SKI HONORS DECIDED.

Coleraine, Minn., Feb. 20.—Anders Haugen, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., won first professional honors in the National Ski tournament here today with a score of 271 points. Oscar Gunderson, of Chippewa Falls, was second; Ole Feiring, of Duluth, third; Ole Mangeson, Coleraine, fourth; Tollef Hammetvedt of Eau Claire, fifty.

FIRE SAFELY STOPPED.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—President Richard Newsam of the state mine board, returned today from Cherry, Ill., where he superintended the reopening of the St. Paul mine, in which nearly 300 men were killed last November. Newsam says the mine fire is safely confined in a small space by three cement fire stoppers.

TAFT ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Gov. Hughes has been advised that President Taft has declared definitely to visit Albany on March 19. He will attend a dinner at the University Club in the evening and will be the guest of honor of the governor at the executive mansion during his stay.

TAFT WILL VISIT CINCINNATI.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft today consented to attend the Ohio Valley Exposition at Cincinnati, which opens on Aug. 29 and closes Oct. 1. F. B. Davidson of Cincinnati, called at the White House today and the president promised to attend some day while the exposition is on.



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TYPHOID MARY TURNED LOOSE

WOMAN WHO CARRIES TYPHOID GERMS RELEASED ON CONDITION THAT SHE ABANDON HER VOCATION, COOK.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Typhoid Mary," who real name is withheld by the health authorities, is a free woman again after having been confined in the city hospitals for three years because the physicians said that she was a living receptacle for typhoid germs. She is a cook and therefore particularly likely to transmit the disease. With the understanding that she cook no more, Health Commissioner Lederer announced today that the department had decided to release her.

The case is unique in the medical records. After repeated cases of typhoid were discovered in families for whom the woman had cooked, the authorities made an investigation which resulted in her detention on the theory that she was a walking reservoir for typhoid germs, harmless to herself, but easily communicated to others.

TRAGEDY OF A KISS.

Geneva, Feb. 20.—A terrible tragedy of a kiss is reported from Arbon, near Constantine. The son of the proprietress of a girl's school named Rombeau fell in love with one of the pupils, Mlle. Obrist, aged 20, a beautiful girl who had finished her education. Young Rombeau, who is 15 years old, had been secretly paying great attention to Mlle. Obrist, who laughed at the boy's advances. Finding themselves alone in the salon last evening, the boy asked the girl for a kiss, and on her refusal shot her twice through the head. One of the bullets entered Mlle. Obrist's body, and she lies in a very serious condition.

REPUBLICANS AROUSED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Many New York Republicans are up in arms against the reported intention of President Taft to appoint Frederick H. Bugher, present acting police commissioner of New York city, and a Democrat, to the office of surveyor of the port of New York, to succeed James S. Clarkson, whose term will expire in a short time. It is understood for some time Senator Root has been trying to persuade the president to place Mr. Bugher, who is a nephew of John R. McLean and Admiral Dewey's wife, in the office of surveyor.

REAPPOINTS RECEIVER.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge C. C. Kohlmann, in the United States circuit court today, reappointed Charles G. Dawes and David R. Forgan receivers of the Illinois Tunnel Company after the \$30,000,000 bond issue, had foreclosed its mortgage on the property of the corporation.

Messrs. Dawes and Forgan were appointed receivers of the tunnel company on Dec. 1, 1909.

FOUGHT DUEL OVER HOUR.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Marquis Campobello, the Spanish military attaché at London fought a vicious sword duel here today with M. Payer, a well known Paris merchant. The duel lasted for an hour and a half, when Payer finally ran the marquis through the arm. The adversaries were still unreconciled on leaving the field. The affair has caused much gossip in social circles.

BRITAIN'S FIRST NAVAL AIRSHIP.

London, Feb. 20.—Britain's first naval airship will very soon be delivered from the Vickers-Maxim works. It will be the biggest of its kind, except the Zeppelin dirigible. Like that monster, it is of the rigid type, and its purpose will be to patrol the North Sea, on the alert for hostile manifestation from Germany.

LUMBERMAN KILLED.

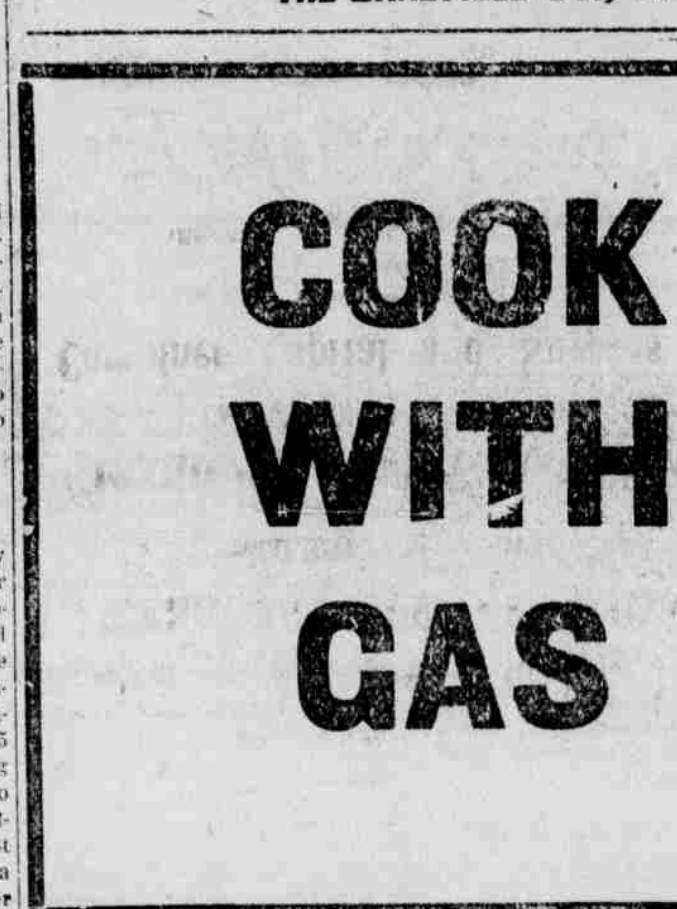
Shreveport, La., Feb. 20.—J. A. Wilson, head of the lumber company bearing his name, and former citizen of St. Louis, was killed here this morning when he alighted from a Highland Park car. He slipped on the ice and stumbled directly in front of horses drawing a heavy hose cart to a fire.

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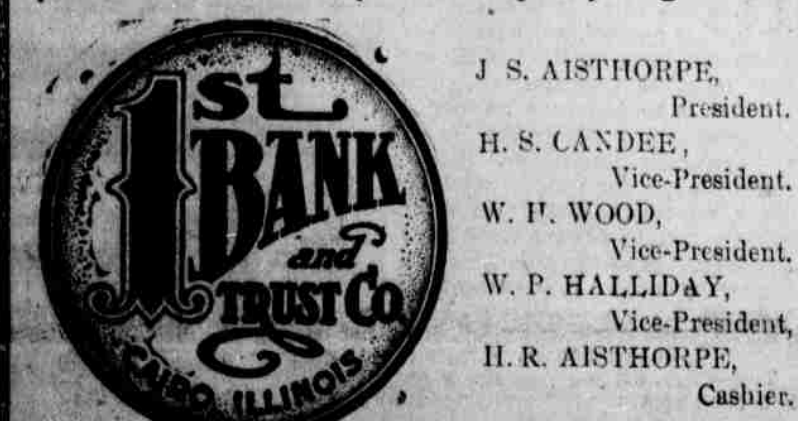
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